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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING  
LIQUID IN A GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: